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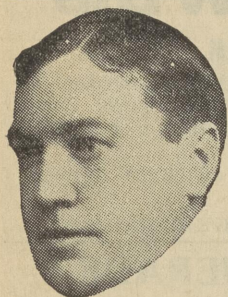
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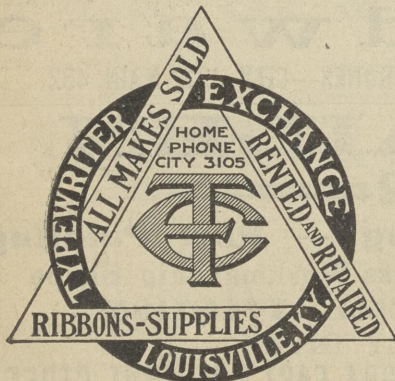
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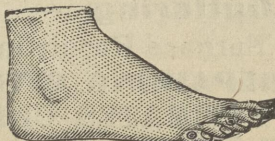
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A Brief Survey of War Work at the Young Men's Hebrew Association During 1918

Dr. Jos. Rauch.

The war has come and gone, but the war work that the Y. M. H. A. has done will remain a pleasant memory for many years to come.

We were fortunate in having the Y. M. H. A. The possession of this modern plant, complete and attractive in every way, was our preparedness to meet the demands that the presence of a large camp with its proportionate number of Jewish boys brought to us. Our Y. M. H. A. was not a shack, but an institution carefully planned in every way to meet the social and recreational needs of a large growing Jewish community. All we did was to hand it over to the Jewish boys in khaki. They had the entire use of it. We only reserved the privilege of defraying expenses.

The community owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Benj. S. Washer for having a Y. M. H. A. He built it. We say this advisedly. He saw the need for such an institution more clearly than anyone else, and once realizing the need did not rest until the vision of his mind took concrete form in brick and mortar. He laid the plans for the campaign to raise the money, he aroused the community from lethargy to enthusiasm to co-operate with him, he has been directing its policies since the new building was constructed, and continues to be its guiding spirit. Unless we are very much mistaken, Mr. Benj. S. Washer is the only Jew in Louisville who has to his credit the existence of a great Jewish institution.

The purpose of this brief article is not to give a complete resume of all war work done in and through the Y. M. H. A., but only to sketch in general outline the broad activities.

The Y. M. H. A. was our big, warm reception hall. It was providential that we had it. It was home, club, library, restaurant and hotel to the thousands whom the fortunes of war brought to us. The enviable reputation which our Jewish community has earned in war work was made possible by the existence of the Y. M. H. A. Our temples and synagogues were not equipped to carry out the program of the Fosdick Commission. They were not built with that in view, but the Y. M. H. A. was. During the year and a half that our country was in a state of war this institution was put to many tests, and in no case has it been found wanting. No higher compliment can be paid to it.

The records show that approximately four thousand Jewish boys used the Y. M. H. A. It is a safe estimate that nearly as many non-Jews preferred our place to any of the other centers which Louisville of-

ferred to the soldier boys. For the present, however, we shall only concern ourselves with the Jewish phase of the work. These thousands who came to the Y. M. H. A. became the friends and guests of the Jewish community. Each boy was afforded an opportunity to make one or more Jewish homes his rendezvous when on furlough. Our community adopted a policy which was in effect the golden rule of hospitality: we acted towards our visitors as we hoped other communities would act towards our boys.

In an informal but very cordial manner our families became both guides and chaperones to the boys. They made them feel at home. They were brought in direct touch with the communal, social and religious life of the city and each one according to taste and need learned where to spend a leisure hour in wholesome surroundings. Finding a Jewish home for every Jewish soldier was one of the things that the Y. M. H. A. made possible. It linked the camp and the home in a hospitable embrace.

The popularity of the Y. M. H. A. could be seen to best advantage on Saturday evening. Large and commodious as are the halls, the vestibule and library, they were always crowded. Boys by the hundreds came to dance, to write, to chat, to play and to meet the young people of the city. Those who planned the work acted wisely in recognizing the value of recreation in the soldier's life. With this in mind they arranged dances at the Y. M. H. A. every Saturday night. The community supplied dancing partners and proper chaperonage. These dances were a model of clean entertainment. It was conceded by all that no organization in the city, and there were many, rivaled our Y. M. H. A. in the excellency and wholesomeness of its programs of recreation and entertainment. According to figures furnished to the writer by Mr. Louis Cohen, General Secretary, no less than ten thousand soldiers attended the dances during 1918. These were without any charge to the soldiers.

Sunday was open house at the Y. M. H. A. Boys were coming and going all the time, but mostly coming. The building was always attractive and interesting. Here on a Sunday afternoon letter-writing, reading and phoning were popular indoor sports. The phones were the *PIECES DE RESISTANCE*. They were free and without a time limit, unless there was a waiting line. The fares that the boys saved on the phones would buy a good sized Liberty Bond. In the evening all present were the guests of the Jewish community to a supper

in the dining hall. Every Sunday evening a different group of our women were hosts to the soldier boys. The Y. M. H. A. donated to these supper its dining facilities, light, heat, linen, coffee, dairy products, relishes and janitor service. The number at suppers served during the year were approximately four thousand. These suppers were carefully planned and prepared. Without an exception they consisted of the best the market afforded, and were "home cooked."

In this way we were able to keep the boys in the building. Otherwise, they would have had to go down town or back to the camp for their evening meal. We believe that the Y. M. H. A. and the Jewish community were the only groups that made provision to look after the Sunday suppers for the boys in the city. Necessity made us limit our efforts in this direction to our own boys. We had not the space nor the means to entertain the thousands of soldiers that were usually in the city on Sunday evenings. After supper there was a musical or theatrical program. In short, the Y. M. H. A. omitted nothing in its scheme of social and recreational work.

In addition to all this it equipped a dormitory for the benefit and economy of the soldiers. Our readers know how scarce and expensive the presence of the camp made lodgings in Louisville. The thousands of visitors that crowded the city sent the price of rooms soaring. The Y. M. H. A. ever on the alert for the wellbeing of the soldiers, turned its large and airy gymnasium floor into a commodious dormitory. A hundred cots were bought and furnished with the necessary bedding and linen, and these were at the disposal of the soldiers for 50 cts. a night. The fee entitled the soldier

not only to lodgings, but to the use of the showers, towel and soap. This is the only thing for which the Y. M. H. A. was compelled to make a nominal charge. Eight hundred and forty men made use of this dormitory.

We shall not dwell here on special programs arranged to mark special occasions, such as Jewish and American festive days. This part of the work was admirably done by Mr. Louis Cohen and his associates. They permitted no opportunity to pass without making the Y. M. H. A. serve some useful and happy purpose for the boys in khaki.

Louisville assumed a big task when Camp Zachary Taylor was located here. Being the largest camp in the country, it necessarily followed that the work of the Fosdick Commission would make big demands on the community. Looking after the social and recreational activities for an average of fifty thousand men a week was no small undertaking. Every agency able to render work was called to action, and it is to the credit of each that it responded readily and enthusiastically. The Jewish citizens shared with the city the responsibilities of the large social activities. Our men and women were present whenever work and workers were needed. But, besides this, they assumed the additional labor of love—the looking after every Jewish khaki-clad youth. In this special work the Y. M. H. A. rendered most valuable service. It made possible the cordial welcome and the warm hospitality which we were able to give to our boys, and in return has gained for us the affection and gratitude of the thousands whom we were privileged to meet and serve.

ANNUAL MEETING OF JEWISH HOSPITAL AND JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

The Jewish Hospital Association of the Federation of Jewish Charities held their annual meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. on Sunday, January 26. Mr. Sam Haas, President of the Jewish Hospital Association, in his report gave a detailed account of the splendid work of the hospital during the year 1918. Mr. Burger, President of the Federation of Jewish Charities, in his report pointed out the advantages to the Federation of Jewish Charities for having affiliated with the Welfare League. He told how, by closer association with agencies doing similar work, a broader conception of the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities had been gained. In the financial report was shown the amount of money the Federation of Jewish Charities received from the Welfare League; also the amount received from Jewish subscribers, showing a difference of about \$6,500.00 less subscribed and given to Federation by the Welfare League. Mrs. Krakaur in her report also touched upon the advantage of affiliating with the Welfare League. For the first time in the history of the Federation of Jewish Charities it is enabled to start the year with a clean slate. The splendid social work of the Y. M. H. A. for the adolescent boy or girl, thereby lessening the delinquency among our youths, the visiting

in the homes of the poor by the philanthropic committee of the Council of Jewish Women, the work of the Big Sister Committee together with the efforts of the workers of the Federation of Jewish Charities for a better coming generation, was a part of the report made by the Superintendent.

Miss Linda Nevilles, of Lexington, reported the splendid co-operation of the Federation of Jewish Charities with the Kentucky Society Prevention to Blindness. This was followed by an illustrated talk by Mr. Elwood Street, Director of the Welfare League, on "A Team Work for a Better Louisville." An important action taken at this meeting was the changing of the name of the Federation of Jewish Charities to Jewish Welfare Federation. L. D. K.

LOOK OUT FOR SIXTH ANNUAL NUMBER.

The next issue of the CHRONICLER will be the Sixth Annual Number and will mark the beginning of the seventh year of its active existence. In line with its past policy a special edition will be issued the next month, which will be replete with news and activities of the Association. The CHRONICLER Staff is now making plans for this issue, which will be a fitting souvenir for every member of the Association.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL NUMBER!

Sara Landau Writes of Her Experiences With the Red Cross in France

St. Nazaire, France.

Dear Friends—

"I saw something to-day I hope I never in my life will forget. In the drizzle, in the rain, crossing the bridge to the boat, were soldiers—lines of 'em—casuals—going home. My car (truck) was held up while they crossed. And as they drew up in front of the boat which would take them home, such a look of holy joy spread over their faces, and such a shout, went up! Sometimes I get mad because I missed seeing the front or any of the battle fire, and hate my two-by-four desk job—but when I see these lines of men, each with his little Red Cross bag, gladdened by some little pencil mark that I may make through the day's routine, I'm satisfied. The boats are being loaded as rapidly as possible. The boys are going home. There is much work to be done—even yet. Lots of fellows



have to stay, and hate it. I'm longing for my own home, too, but as long as there is this to do, I'm sure you'd rather have me do it.

"A rather pathetic and interesting thing happened on our way to a dance last night—one of those things that make us remember it is still war after all. Our truck (oh, we do our galivanting in anything from a good old Ford to a five ton truck) stopped at the hospital gates to pick up a couple of the girls who were going with us. It was just after supper and the "walking patients" were going to their wards—really regular barracks. Four men on crutches were coming down the walk single file with a fifth man, head bandaged and one arm in a sling, following and marking time thusly: 'sticks, foot, sticks, foot, one, two, sticks, foot.' At the truck they stopped, and the order "at ease" was given. You never saw such ridiculous poses and cutting up. An 'M. P.' came down the walk and 'Company attention' and 'inspect the guard' followed. Straight as a die—as far as backs were concerned—they stood at attention. Then came 'right face' and 'forward march and remember sticks first' and the brave little bodies went forward to the tune of 'sticks, foot, sticks, foot'—and our clapping."

ELKUS LECTURE INTELLECTUAL TREAT

The largest and most varied audience that ever gathered at a Y. M. H. A. affair assembled in the beautiful auditorium of Temple Adath Israel on the evening of February 2. The occasion was the lecture of Honorable Abram I. Elkus, United States Ambassador to Turkey, on "The Near East and Its Problems."

Seldom has it been the good fortune of Louisvillians to listen to a speaker so gracious and forceful, so cultured and so well-informed as the man who with his own eyes witnessed the scenes in Constantinople in the early months of the war. In words full of color the speaker described the cosmopolitan populations of the great Turkish capital. He spoke of the molten gold waters of "The Golden Horn" glittering with the light reflected from thousands of gilded turrets and minarets; and he described with photographic accuracy the narrow bridge which spans the Little Bosphorus, over which there passes an endless stream of all sorts and conditions of people.

The eyes of his auditors were wet when he told of the terrible famine. They listened breathlessly to the story of the persecutions of the Armenians, who have endured for the sake of their religion almost as much torture and cruelty as our own people. Mr. Elkus stated that scores of thousands of this unfortunate nation perished as a result of the treacherous efforts on the part of the Turkish Government to do away with them.

One of the most instructive features of the lecture was that portion which told of the varied nationalities which taken together constitute the "Sick Man of Europe." The speaker emphasized the fact that the Moslem Turks are greatly in the minority; and that of the five million less than one hundred thousand are educated. He explained the recent revolution and showed

how the pernicious influence of Germany has been at work for many years. This influence was contrasted with the efforts of the Americans to educate the Turkish boy and girl; and one of the most inspiring parts of the lecture was the description of the great schools in Constantinople founded with American capital and maintained by American teachers.

Mr. Elkus bore out such men as Georg Brandes when he said that for many years every European war has had its cause and its object in Eastern Europe; and he advocated such measures at the Peace Conference as would remove the temptation. The lecture ended with a plea for the national rights of small peoples, and a glowing tribute to our great President. He has broken a precedent, but what do precedents matter when humanity is at stake. Mr. Elkus was introduced by President Washer, of the Y. M. H. A., and the Association is to be congratulated on one of the greatest achievements in its history. Our gratitude to Mr. Elkus cannot be expressed adequately, but the truly representative audience was in itself a tribute to his greatness; and every one who heard him is looking forward eagerly to another meeting.

It is hoped that our Educational Committee will bring other speakers to Louisville of the caliber and standing of Mr. Elkus.

Inter-Collegiate Menorah Meeting at Y. M. H. A.

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, of the Free Synagogue, New York, spoke at the Y. M. H. A. on Tuesday evening, February 4, in the interest of the Inter-Collegiate Menorah Association, a branch of which he is endeavoring to organize at the U. of L.

A good sized crowd attended this meeting, at which Dr. Feldman spoke on the aims and ideals of the Menorah.

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WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

IN these hyphenated times, with the country full of hybrid Americans, it is refreshing to tear off the first page of the calendar and welcome the month of February. This month marks the birth anniversaries of two true blue, unadulterated Americans—George Washington, the man who wrote the first few chapters of Americanism, and Abraham Lincoln, who, with blood and fire, cemented the break between the North and South, which threatened to foster un-American ideals in a country where there is room for nothing which conflicts with liberty and equality.

DURING this era, when every day there appears a new fetic—Socialism, Bolshevism, Proletarianism, and others of no particular moment, we look back with veneration on the works of these two illustrious Americans. George Washington, first in war, first in peace, first, last, and all the time the embodiment of the ideals which form the structure of our Government, and Abraham Lincoln, the protector and conservator of the principles espoused by his eminent predecessor. With their examples before us, with their experiences to guide us, we need but look in the right direction, to remain always loyal to the land where religious persecution is a myth, and where the light of liberty shines eternally.

THEY ALSO SERVE

THE time has come for a tribute to a class of our membership which receives all too little notice in these columns. There is plenty of gossip about the athletes and the club members, but only too often we forget the men who are really the foundation stones upon which the institution stands. We refer to the supporting members who for valid reasons are obliged to confine their association with the Y. M. H. A. to the signing of checks.

THE Association offers wonderful opportunities to the young men and women of Louisville, along athletic, moral and educational lines. Moreover the older membership has many chances to benefit by the Association; but the scores of busy men who have no opportunity to utilize these facilities can always be depended upon when the time comes to sign no the dotted line.

WE hope that many of these gentlemen will read these lines and accept this message as the official gratitude of the Association. Without them we could not exist, and their generosity has had its tangible reward in the splendid building and the wonderful work which are synonyms today for "Y. M. H. A." Our only regret lies in the fact that they, too, cannot find the time to participate in the active work of the institution. There are classes to be taught and well worth attending, while the busy Business Men's Class is well worth the price of membership; but to those who find it impossible to do more than assist in maintaining the Association we extend the hand of fellowship and the message of gratitude. Here's to our silent partners!

BACK TO THE SOIL!

UNDOUBTEDLY the problem of providing employment for our returning soldiers is one of considerable magnitude, and one which will tax the State and Municipal Labor Bureaus to their utmost; but it is really our opinion that a large percentage—we may safely say the great majority—will resume upon being discharged the occupations and professions which they practiced before exchanging pen or ploughshare or instruments for uniform and rifle. In so vast an assembly as the American Army the minority, however small, aggregates a huge number, and not only for their own good but to preserve the economic welfare of the entire country it is our duty to direct the energies of these self-sacrificing young citizens into the proper channels.

SOME people contend that after a man has endured the strenuous army life for a sufficient length of time, referring particularly to those who have seen service overseas and more especially to the participants in actual warfare, he will continue to crave the companionship of his fellows, will seek the centers of population and even though rural-bred will abandon his previous agricultural inclinations for the excitement and bright lights of the cities.

AGAIN we hold to the belief that his old nature will sooner or later reassert it-

self and bring him back to the soil! It is to be hoped at least that such will prove the case, for the raising of wheat and livestock, in short the production of all food-stuffs for which we look to the farmer as the principal or only source, may be said to have GAINED IN IMPORTANCE, if such a thing is possible, now that even more of the world's population are dependent upon us for their supply than before.

ANY impulse in that direction is therefore highly commendable, and that may be said of the newest activities of the Jewish Welfare Board in several of the Texas Cantonments, which have met with the favorable recommendation of the commanding officers and their superiors as well. It has established Farm Schools with regular courses of study; sections of land have been allotted so that practical demonstrations of the work can be made, and the soldiers are encouraged by temporary release from active military duty to attend. It is planned to open more of these schools.

THIS is an unusual field of endeavor for an organization devoted primarily to social work among the soldiers in the ordinarily accepted sense of the word, but its influence can be far reaching and we will be glad to see it continue even after demobilization and under the same auspices, by which it will gain further recognition.

Y. M. H. A. ASSUMES BIG BROTHER WORK.

An arrangement which has been made by the officials of the Association with the Jewish Welfare Federation and the George W. Morris School, is expected to take care adequately of the Big Brother work in Louisville, something which has been overlooked in the past by the local Jewish community. There have been in the past, however, numerous organizations which have endeavored to supply Big Brothers for young fellows needing encouragement and advice. The Y. M. H. A. is the logical organization to look after such work, and already a number of youngsters have been assigned to newly-found Big Brothers. If you know of any boys needing guidance and advice, communicate at once with General Secretary Cohen. On the other hand, if you are interested in this all-important phase of social service, something which is both interesting and practical, hand in your name to Mr. Cohen, and you will be promptly assigned a "Little Brother." We want live young men of good character—the type of men who are now doing things in the Association.

Get behind this movement. It means future live wires for the Y. M. H. A. and the Jewish community.

ASSOCIATION INVITES STRANGERS TO BUILDING.

The Y. M. H. A. has placed attractive posters, showing a picture of the Association building, in the lobbies of theaters and hotels, inviting strangers to make our building their headquarters while in the city.

ELKUS GUEST AT Y. M. H. A. DINNER.

A dinner was given by the Y. M. H. A. in honor of Mr. Abram I. Elkus, who spoke under our auspices at Temple Adath Israel on February 2, in our Auditorium. It was attended by the members of the Board of Directors and a few others vitally interested in the affairs of the Association. At this event Mr. Elkus made a few remarks, speaking on the unity of the Jews everywhere. He mentioned especially the Jews of Turkey and interestingly spoke of their customs and habits. He dealt at some length on the usefulness of institutions like the Y. M. H. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board, in which national bodies he is vitally interested.

"FIT TO FIGHT" PICTURE SHOWN AT Y. M. H. A.

"Fit To Fight," a picture shown under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service, was shown at the Y. M. H. A. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, February 5, 6 and 7, with a large attendance present on each night.

On Wednesday evening the picture was shown primarily for social workers and nurses, both men and women; on Thursday night, ministers and theological students, and on Friday night, for the members of the Y. M. H. A. and the general public, men only.

The showing of this film is a part of the campaign conducted by the Government, in which the States have all affiliated, to combat the three venereal diseases. Lieut. R. B. Norment, of the United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Leon L. Solomon addressed the audiences at the showing of this picture.

The Mid-West Conference of the United Synagogue at Cleveland

For the first time in the history of the United Synagogue a conference was held in the Middle West. The delegations from Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Youngstown, Louisville and other cities of the Middle West assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, on January 12 and 13. Over 500 delegates and guests were present.

Addresses were delivered during the various sessions by both Rabbis and laymen upon the many topics of pressing interest to the Jewish people. Discussions by all present followed these addresses. One of the problems considered was with regard to the Jewish young men who will soon return to us from the trenches, after having passed through the greatest crisis of their lives. They will be most receptive to the religious appeal, and the delegates gave careful and earnest consideration to the means by which the Jewish community shall avail itself of the unparalleled opportunity to serve our youth and Judaism.

Other highly important subjects discussed at the Conference were the Judaizing of the home, the Hebrew School, the United Synagogue and institutions of higher Jewish learning, and the relations of American Jewry with other Jewish centers, including the Jewish nation to be reborn in Palestine.

Besides the practical suggestions for a more effective activity on behalf of traditional Judaism, the delegates carried away with them the spirit of enthusiasm that was

present at all the sessions, and which was especially in evidence at the banquet, the evening of December 12, at which over one thousand dollars were subscribed annually to the United Synagogue for the furtherance of its aims.

The United Synagogue of America is a union for the promotion of traditional Judaism. It was founded in 1913 by the late Professor Solomon Schlechter. The aims of the United Synagogue are:

To strengthen loyalty to the Torah.

To further the observance of the Sabbath, the festivals, and the Dietary Laws.

To maintain the traditional character of the liturgy with Hebrew as the language of prayer.

To preserve in the service the reference to Israel's past and the hope for Israel's restoration.

To foster Jewish religious life in the home as expressed in traditional observances.

To encourage the establishment of Jewish religious schools.

To spread the knowledge of Hebrew both as the key to the true understanding of Judaism, and as a bond holding together the scattered communities of Israel throughout the world.

Congregation Adath Jeshurun of this city is affiliated with the United Synagogue of America and was represented at the Mid-West Conference by Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman.

SALESMANSHIP AND ADVERTISING

The Two Livest Forces in Business Today. Enroll in the Y. M. H. A. Class.

Great interest is being manifested by the members of the Association in the courses on Salesmanship and Advertising, which began on Thursday evening, February 6. Past experience has proven that while educational classes on the whole have not been very successful in the Association, talks on business efficiency have attracted a large number of ambitious young men and women. Those who attended the "Live Wire" talks last year will remember the class of men who spoke. This season, four talks on Salesmanship have been arranged to be addressed by men who are acknowledged experts on this important subject. The schedule for these talks is as follows:

Thursday, February 6, 8 p. m.—Frank Cassell, Assistant Secretary, Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Co.

Thursday, February 13, 8 p. m.—Peyton B. Bethel, Secretary and Vice President Falls City Clothing Co.

Thursday, February 20, 8 p. m.—G. A. Breaux, Vice President and Sales Manager Ballard & Ballard.

Thursday, February 27, 8 p. m.—C. P. Walmsley, Buyer, Kaufman-Straus Co.

On the all-important subject of Advertising, four talks have been scheduled in March, as follows:

Thursday, March 6, 8 p. m.—S. H. Bernheim, Advertising Manager Louisville Herald.

Thursday, March 13, 8 p. m.—T. E. Basham, President T. E. Basham Co.

Thursday, March 20, 8 p. m.—T. H. Stark, President T. H. Stark Direct Advertising.

Thursday, March 27, 8 p. m.—W. C. Hellmann, Advertising Manager Levy Bros.

Some of these speakers are nationally known as live, forceful advertising men, and they will give the members of the class the benefit of their experience and thought on the subject.

The Y. M. H. A. offers eight talks on two subjects of vital interest to young men and women who are anxious to make good in business. Don't miss them!

There is no charge assessed for the course, and the only obligation which rests upon you is to be on hand every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and thereby benefit yourself—not someone else. Discussion follows each talk.

Every line of business is in need of salesmen who can sell goods, and advertisers who "have the punch."

"BE PREPARED WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS."

Josef Rosenblatt Sings to Large Audience

Makes Appearance Under Y. M. H. A. Auspices.

Josef Rosenblatt, the great Jewish cantor and noted Russian tenor, faced an enthusiastic audience at Macauley's Theatre on the night of January 26. Cantor Rosenblatt came to Louisville under the directorship of the Fine Arts Association and the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. His appearance in this city marked a decided achievement in the musical circles of the Association, and evoked much interest among Jews and non-Jews alike.

Cantor Rosenblatt displayed a strong voice of wide range and flexibility, deeply marked with its religious training. He sang colorature of unmistakable Semitic origin with a unique falsetto of a strange soft beauty.

What the audience enjoyed particularly was the singing of the Hebrew religious song arranged by the Cantor himself. He was best in the ancient melodies of "Eili Eili," "Omar Rabbi Elosor," sung with the well marked colorature, and the plaintive "Ova Rachomim."

In the singing of operatic arias, the tenor's voice showed many beauties, but displayed a lack of training and practice. It is the opinion of many critics that if Cantor Rosenblatt would cure himself of certain vocal habits and would apply himself to study and practice, there would be vast possibilities in store for him.

Cantor Rosenblatt also pleased the audience with the singing of several old ballads and folk songs in their original tongue.

ENGLISH CLASS BEING WELL ATTENDED.

The English Class, under the direction of Mr. Louis Herman, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This class, which started with the small number of three, now has an enrollment of eight, and is increasing in number at every session. The members say that they derive much valuable knowledge from the class, and are very enthusiastic about Mr. Herman's method of teaching.

TALMUD TORAH PLAY AT Y. M. H. A. ON FEBRUARY 16.

"Jephthah's Daughter," a Hebrew drama in three acts, with music and dances, will be given by the pupils of the Louisville Talmud Torah in the Y. M. H. A. Auditorium on Sunday, February 16, at 8:15 p. m. About forty children will participate in this novel production, which will demonstrate the work of the school, and a crowd which is expected to tax the capacity of our Auditorium will most likely be present.

REDEDICATION OF ADATH JESHURUN SERVICE FLAG.

Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 3 o'clock, the service flag of Congregation Adath Jeshurun will be rededicated with appropriate exercises. The rededication will take place in the synagogue at Floyd and Chestnut streets. All are welcome.

Leaders' Training Class Proving Instructive to Members

The first season of the Leaders' Training Class was held on Thursday evening, January 23, with Mr. Elwood Street, Director of the Welfare League, as speaker.

Mr. Street's subject was "Community Problems and Agencies to Cope With Them." With the aid of stereopticon slides he spoke very vividly of the agencies which are designed to take care of both the normal and the abnormal phases of life. He compared the community life of the city to family life, and following the talk an informal discussion took place which lasted over an hour. All the members of the class were unanimous in their assertion of the benefit which was derived.

The second session of the class was held on Thursday evening, January 30, which was addressed by General Secretary Cohen on "Activities in the Y. M. H. A." Mr. Cohen took up in detail the extensive and intensive work which is followed by the typical Y. M. H. A., showing the relation between subsidiary organization and the parent body. He dealt at length upon the transition from the old time club-like atmosphere to the present-day community service spirit, which is now being manifested by the modern institutions. An interesting discussion also followed this talk.

Future sessions of the class will be held from time to time, and all those interested in the question of leadership, or the proper understanding of Y. M. H. A. work, are urged to enroll in this beneficial class.

SAM PRESSMAN ENJOYING J. W. B. WORK AT CAMP SHERMAN.

Sam Pressman, one of our members who is now acting as representative of the Jewish Welfare Board at Camp Sherman, Ohio, says that he chants the Friday night services, and recites Kaddish for the men when they have "yahr zeit." Mr. Pressman is well qualified for this work, as he acted as cantor in one of the local synagogues on various occasions, and we are very glad that the Jewish Welfare Board has made use of his abilities along these lines.

Mr. Pressman has requested us to send him several extra copies of the CHRONICLER, as several of the men who have seen copies of it are anxious to receive it regularly.

PARENTS' DAY IN GYMNASIUM FEBRUARY 24.

With the view of interesting the parents of the many children who now use our gymnasium, Physical Director Isaac has arranged an exhibition on Monday, February 24, at 3 p. m., for the parents and friends of the children. The exhibition will consist of calisthenic work, tumbling, folk dancing, apparatus work and basketball.

Fathers and mothers, don't miss this opportunity of seeing your children in an exhibition of the work which is building them up physically.

J. S. & L. S. BOYS' DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Sunday, March 2, 8:15 P. M.
Seven Speakers. Musical Program.



Council of Jewish Women News

RUTH C. MORRIS

On February 12, at 1 p. m., at the Y. M. H. A. the Council of Jewish Women will give a luncheon matinee to which all paid up members of the Council, and out of town guest, will be invited. In order that all acceptances may be recorded as soon as possible, invitations will be issued by telephone. Because of war conditions last year's annual gathering was of a very modest nature, but the approaching entertainment bids fair to be a veritable Victory celebration. Mrs. Milton Barkhouse, Chairman of the Luncheon arrangements, promises a "treat" in every sense of the word, and Mrs. Herbert Bronner, Chairman and Director of the performance, announces a presentation which in novelty of theme and elaboration of detail surpasses any previous effort of the Council. There will be forty in the cast, which is composed of Council members and the children of Council members. Other Chairmen of committees for the day are Mrs. M. D. Sachs, Decorations; Miss Jessie Grauman, Tickets, and Mrs. Eugene Straus, Hospitality. The members of the Board will act as hostesses.

The Council has consistently endeavored to carry out President Wilson's proclamation of a children's year for 1918-19. The December and January meetings were planned in accordance with this program, and the February meeting, which will be the luncheon, will be another step forward in this direction.

In December Mr. Elwood Street gave an address which was reviewed in these columns in the January number. Miss Amelia Sella, Principal of the George W. Morris School, who occupied the place of honor in the January program, spoke on "What the Council of Jewish Women Has Meant

to the George W. Morris School." Miss Sella paid a most glowing tribute to the work of the Council in her school, declaring that the co-operation always offered her by this organization made possible many reforms and improvements which otherwise would prove impossible. She mentioned in particular the extreme efficacy of the Penny Lunch served at her school, its effect on the children's health and the consequent improvement in class work. She also commented on the splendid influence of the Big Sisters, who perform a most delicate work in molding ideas and ideals of the young Jewish girls in her school. The Chairmen of the Committees on Education, Big Sisters and Penny Lunch also gave their reports at this meeting.

A committee, of which our President, Mrs. Herbert Ottenheimer, is Chairman, has been formed to wait upon the Board of Education and present the immediate need of placing soap and paper towels in all of our public schools.

The Fifth District of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, of which Louisville is a part, held its meeting at the Woman's Club on January 23. The officers of the Council were delegates to this convention.

Miss Jessie Grauman, Corresponding Secretary of the Council, will act as leader in a Parliamentary Practice Class which is now forming. There will be no charge, and an invitation is extended to all Council members to enroll. Notify Miss Grauman, City 7820-L, at once, as there will be a limited membership, and those whose names are first received will compose the class.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

January was a busy month for the Woman's Auxiliary, the opening of the Jewish Welfare House at the Camp making the work doubly interesting. The Auxiliary helped in furnishing the house and also assisted in "dedicatory open-house," Sunday, February 2. At this event Hon. Abram I. Elkus was the honor guest, and light refreshments were served by Misses Evelyn New, Freda Laub, Leah Fleischaker, Marjorie Bronner and Bessie Kling.

The Saturday night dances continue most popular with a very large attendance. The Sunday suppers during January were given by the Red Cross Committee of the Temple

Adath Israel, the Ahmy Players of the Y. M. H. A., the Sisterhood of the Brith Sholom Temple and a group from the Council of Jewish Women, with an average attendance of 75.

The work of the Hospital Committee has resolved itself into one of the most important of all welfare work since the close of the war, and has been most ably carried on by Mrs. H. Schwabacher and her committee. Mrs. Schwabacher was new in the work, and has taken it up most ably, well deserving the many compliments bestowed on her by the Red Cross.

AMY D. WASHER.

SADIE BAER

The Zionist Organization has announced the departure for Palestine of Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, of New York, and Robert Szold, of the Department of Justice of Washington.

Dr. Rabinow, who has acquired considerable reputation as a social economist, will assume the directorship of the Zionist Medical Unit. Before his departure he acted as Director of the Bureau of Social Research for the Government, having previously served as Director of the Bureau of Social Statistics and member of the Federal Trade Commission.

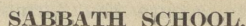
The Palestine Supplies Bureau, composed of the Zionist Organization of America, the Red Mogen Dovid, and the Federation of Palestinian Jews, now has facilities for transporting large quantities of material to Palestine. The next shipment will be made before the end of this month and it is expected that thereafter shipments will be made at frequent intervals.

ets. Garments collected will be distributed in all parts of Palestine, to all sections of the general population and to all recognized institutions.

Under the leadership of Prof. Yohuda, the Jews of Madrid have organized the first Zionist Society in Spain, the Yehuda Halevy Zionist Association.

The Mizrach Organization of the United States and Canada, the strictly Orthodox branch of the Zionist Organization, will hold a special convention in Cincinnati, January 27. Among the three hundred delegates expected will be the greatest Orthodox Rabbis, and the most prominent Orthodox Jews.

The election of officers and board members of the Kentucky district of the Zionist Organization of America was held January 22 at the Y. M. H. A. The following compose the roster of officers: Charles Strull, Chairman; Samuel J. Levy, Vice Chairman; Simon Ades, Treasurer; Miss Minnie D. Isaacs, Executive Secretary. The fifteen members elected to the board are representative Jews interested in the Jewish National Movement. The interest in the meeting was greatly increased by the presence of Rabbi Sheinfeld, formerly of Louisville, now of Milwaukee. Rabbi Sheinfeld, speaking briefly to those gathered, deeply impressed them by the interest he displayed in matters pertaining to Zionism.



Our Sabbath School is gaining in favor, and more and more children are enrolling every week. The attendance has been very good and the school now has an enrollment of over 150 pupils, with six classes.

It is very gratifying to see the increase of our circulation department. During the month of January the circulation of our books doubled December.

Magazines are still disappearing. When clubs borrow them for programs, please let us know. It is very simple to come to the office and tell anyone there that you are taking this or that magazine for a meeting. It will save us time and trouble.

The Folk Dancing Class, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. W. Morris, is becoming more popular every week. The class has an enrollment of twenty-five girls, and the attendance every week has averaged twenty pupils.

The class will give an exhibition on Parents' day in the gymnasium on Monday, February 24.

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CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR NEWS

ARTHUR S. KLING, Representative.



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DEDICATION OF J. W. B. HUT AT CAMP.

Forecasting the continuance of Camp Taylor as a demobilization point and perhaps as a permanent training camp, the representatives of the Jewish Welfare Board had for some time been looking around to find a small building which might serve as a headquarters and club room. They were finally able to secure the former office of the Courier-Journal and Times, and this building was opened on Sunday, February 2, as the Jewish Welfare Board Building.

The dedication ceremony was very short and simple. Mr. Benj. S. Washer acted as master of ceremonies and in a short address paid a tribute to the women of Louisville for the work which they have done in making Louisville the best "soldier city in the country." Mr. Washer then introduced the Hon. Abram I. Elkus, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, who spoke of the work of the Jewish Welfare Board.

MESSRS. SIMPKINS AND BOND.

Alex. W. Freiburg's departure from Camp is deeply regretted by all those who came in contact with him. By his pleasing personality and sincerity he endeared himself to the Jewish men. He expects to continue in the insurance business in Rochester, N. Y., his home town.

The personnel has been increased by the addition of two workers, Mr. A. S. Simpkins, of New York, formerly connected with settlement work in that city, and David S. Bond, of Boston, a Harvard graduate and an honorably discharged service man. Both are valuable additions to the staff and promise to render a good account of themselves.

It is planned to organize a quartette for the Friday evening services to assist Cantor Hyman. Light refreshments will be served, thus combining the social and religious side. It is expected that the attendance at services will greatly increase now that they are so ably conducted and that the quarters are more spacious.

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CURRENT JEWISH EVENTS

LOCAL

Captain Bert Bernheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim, of this city, has written a volume of war letters, "Passed As Censored," which is now in press. Captain Bernheim is a surgeon with the John Hopkins Hospital Unit in France.

On the evening of January 27 Rabbi Sheinfeld addressed a gathering of his former friends at the Y. M. H. A. on the subject, "An Appeal to Louisville Jews." Speaking in a calm, deliberate manner that showed deep and sincere thought upon a subject relating to strengthening Judaism, he made a deep impression upon those gathered about him.

The Agudas Achim Congregation has rented the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 18, for a ball to be given for the benefit of the Congregation.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in our Auditorium on Wednesday, February 12.

The Talmud Torah has announced a Purim Dance in the Y. M. H. A. Auditorium on Monday, March 17.

The Adath Jeshurun Congregation will give a Purim Mask Ball in our Auditorium on Wednesday, March 12.

GENERAL

Jews Among Delegates at Peace Conference

In recognition of their services, some of

the Allied countries have chosen Jews to be among the delegates attending the Peace Conference.

Lord Reading has been appointed extraordinary adviser to the English delegations and all matters requiring judicial opinion; Edwin S. Montague, the Minister for India, is to act as representative of that country; of the five prominent men to speak for France, one is a Jew; there is also to be found a Jew in the respective delegates sent by Italy, Belgium and Lithuania.

During the last few months the schools of Roumania have practically been closed to the Jewish residents. This is also true of the State Lyceum, which owing to the occupation of its premises by the military authorities, enjoys the hospitality of the Committee of the Jewish Girls' School and the Home for Aged Jews. The Minister of Education has refused to do anything as long as the Jewish problems remain unsolved.

Reports of pogroms continue to come from Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine. In these sections, where incessant conflict is going on, the Jewish population is living in great fear of further massacres. News of pogroms, during which goods were plundered and many Jews were killed, also come from various sections of Hungary.

The United Synagogues of America met in the annual convention on January 12 and 13 at Cleveland, Ohio.

ANOTHER J. S. & L. S. SUCCESS—FIFTH ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL

One of the most pretentious attempts of the J. S. & L. S. was the fifth annual mock trial, "The Patricide" written and directed by Charles W. Morris, and presented on Sunday evening, January 19. There was variety, ranging from chorus girls to Chinese butlers, enough to please the most blasé.

It would scarcely be fair to call any of the clever character bits best, but there were several worthy of special mention. The Chinese butler, portrayed by Oscar Leibson, was splendid. Dena Parris as the gum-chewing, slang-slissing Chauffeurette, was enthusiastically received, while Rose Shapoff as the Chorus girl brought the house down. Hannah Krebs as the "sweet young thing," fiancée of Harrison G. Ballard, accused of murdering his brother, fitted her part to perfection. Sidney Passamaneck, as the accused; Ben Roth, as the counsel for the defense; his assistant, Joseph Frehling; Sidney Handmaker as the prosecuting attorney, and Ben Simons as his assistant, handled their parts in a careful, convincing way. Alvin Marcus looked a real judge and Adolph Goldstein as the old negro gardener came near causing a riot every time he appeared in the court room. Rose Meyers as

the old housekeeper, Rose Bronstein as the old negro mammy, Maxwell Meyers as a policeman, Joe Goldstein as the sheriff, Louis Roth as an Italian cabaret owner, Moses Freedman as an old employe, Carl Schneider as a lawyer, Max Goldstein as a Scotch tailor, Herschel Goodman as the court stenographer, Charles Leibson as a doctor, Max Bardach as a coroner, and Fred Simons as the clerk, all handled creditably their respective parts.

It fell to the lot of Dora Levine, as a Russian woman, to run away with the honors. There was not a dry eye in the audience when she made her pathetic plea for her husband. The dramatic work of Miss Levine will bear watching in the future.

The climax came in a form unsuspected by anyone. Just before the jury was ready to retire, the "murdered brother" walked into the court room. Hugo Taustine, as the debonair, "gay dog," was all that could be desired.

The mock trials of the Junior Social are serving a three-fold purpose in showing the work of the J. S. & L. S. in entertaining the public, and in bringing to the front valuable dramatic talent.

B. L. M.

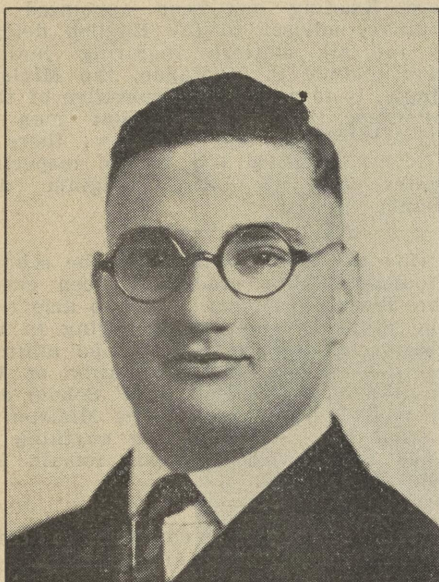


CLUBS



CARL SCHNEIDER.

There Is Surely Some Club or Group in the Y. M. H. A. in Which You Are Intersted



—Photo by Standiford.

ALVIN MARCUS.

"Al," as he is familiarly called, has certainly shown a great deal of interest, energy and ability in the comparatively short time that he has been coming around the Association. Shortly after joining the Menorah Society he was elected to the Presidency, and the Club made a very satisfactory record and progress under his leadership. Al is also a member of the J. S. & L. S., and showed up to great advantage as the distinguished looking judge who presided over the recent Mock Trial given by that Society.

In addition to his abilities along literary lines, he is also an excellent musician, and plays the violin in the Y. M. H. A. Orchestra. Al is undoubtedly the "dancinest" man around these parts, for not only does he utilize his feet but also his eyes, head, mouth "n' everything."

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

A meeting of the Girls' High School Club was held Tuesday, January 14. At this meeting the club was very fortunate in having as its guest Mrs. J. B. Judah, who gave a very delightful and interesting talk on "The Signs of the Times." The talk was doubly interesting, both because it was a subject of current interest and because of the manner of delivery.

At the meeting of January 28 the girls were entertained by delightful readings by Rebecca Brownstein and Ruth Grossman, rendered while they were busily engaged in making blankets for the Belgian babies.

The club is now hard at work on the play which it intends to give in the near future.

ATHLETIC CLUB ASKS FOR FULL SUPPORT.

The action taken by the Athletic Club at its meeting on December 19 to cancel all arrears of dues, which were then to become payable on January 1, 1919, at the rate of \$1.00 per annum, showed very excellent judgment—but the results were not what were anticipated. It certainly would not have been too much to hope for or to expect, after this liberal and politic decision, for every member (or avowed member) of the Athletic Club to start off the year with a clean slate by paying his dues. On the contrary this is not the case.

Now, if ever, the Athletic Club should receive the unqualified and unstinted moral, financial and personal support and co-operation of every male member of the Association. With gradual return of the boys from the service, imbued with a greater desire for athletic activities and their natural propensities along these lines greatly developed, there will be a more insistent demand for sport in which previously there existed but a dormant interest.

The Athletic Club is planning to bring to the H. A. several of the best basketball teams in this section of the country, in order that we here may have the opportunity of seeing the very best there is to offer. Several track meets are also being contemplated, as are Handball, Wrestling and Boxing tournaments. Then before we realize it we will be in the midst of the greatest and incidentally the most expensive basketball season that the Club has yet experienced.

To get back to the point, MEN, your whole-hearted support is needed and asked for in this new period of activity that the Club is about to start on. Basketball is the only sport in which we SOMETIMES get an even break (from a financial standpoint, of course), while the other sports, baseball in particular, are all dead and heavy losses.

It is just as necessary and important that we be well represented in the realm of athletics as it is for us to hold good declamatory contests, produce high class mock trials and dramatic vehicles and organize and develop choral societies and orchestras, ad infinitum.

"The chain is as strong as its weakest link."

Are YOU going to let athletics be the weakest link in the Y. M. H. A.?

LINE UP AND SIGN UP WITH THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE UNITED-WE-STAND CLUB.

The United-We-Stand Club convened as usual on every Wednesday during the past month. Mrs. E. R. Rosenburg, our leader, has left the city for Winchester, Ky., and we wish her great success and happiness in her new home. Miss Minnie Landau, our new leader, will continue the work of Mrs. Rosenburg. A reorganization meeting was held on Wednesday, February 5, which was well attended, and many plans were discussed for the club's work.

F. S.

ARMY PLAYERS READY FOR INITIAL APPEARANCE.

On Sunday evening, February 23, which has been designated as "Fine Arts Evening" at the Y. M. H. A., the Army Players will make their initial bow to the public this year. The Club will present three one-act plays at that time, "Overtones," "The Clod" and "She Must Marry a Doctor," and music will be rendered by the Y. M. H. A. Orchestra. The cast for all of these plays have been rehearsing regularly in preparation for this event, and an excellent evening's entertainment will surely reward those who attend. "Overtones," which was given at the Y. M. H. A. on one previous occasion for soldiers, was presented to the soldier boys at the camp as many as six different times, so well did it take.

From the spirit shown on the part of the members and the interest taken in the club and its work, the one predominating objective and ambition of the Army Players each year (the giving of a big play) seems well on the road this year to become a reality. Never since the Army Players enjoyed their greatest prosperity and popularity when "The Obligation" was produced, was there a keener interest and a more active spirit manifested than that shown in the work this year.

The Army Players have visions of a big play this spring, and in the meantime everyone connected with the organization is trying to win a place in the cast by improving upon and gaining in dramatic experience. The showing made by the casts of the plays to be presented on the 23rd will probably in a great measure determine their fitness for the banner production, and everyone is sure to try his "durndest" to show the coach and the public how good they are. Such being the case, let's all enjoy "Fine Arts Evening at the Y. M. H. A." and see "DRAMATICS WORTH WHILE."

MENORAH SOCIETY.



"Programs of the highest order and caliber" has been the watchword of the Menorah Society during the past month. The meetings, which are held every Tuesday evening, abound with excellent, well-prepared papers, talks and recitations, and show the intensive work that is being accomplished by the members.

At the meeting on January 7, Mr. M. W. Ades, who was the delegate from the State of Kentucky to the First American Jewish Congress, delivered a splendid address as to what transpired at the Congress, and he also touched upon the progress of Zionism. After Mr. Ades' talk everybody participated in the round table discussion that followed.

On January 14 a "Hamisha Oser Be Shevat" (or Arbor Day) program was held, and at the following meeting on the 21st, the following topic was debated upon: "RE-

SOLVED: That the Jewish Legion be made the nucleus of a National Army in a protected Jewish State." The negative of this question, upheld by Isaac Liebschutz and Harry Goldstein, was awarded the decision.

The Society was honored at its meeting on the 28th by having Mr. Brainard McKee, Secretary of the Louisville Literary Society, to deliver a splendid and highly interesting and educational talk on Shakespeare. Due to the fact that the speaker of the evening, Capt. Wm. Ravine, of Camp Taylor, was unable to be present, an impromptu program was held, in which everybody present, including members of the Club and visitors, were called upon for a short talk. The program at this meeting in particular was very good.

The stage is now set for the first big open meeting of the Menorah Society on Sunday evening, February 9. From the past performance of this Society we may confidently expect something worth while attending and listening to.

GIRLS' CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

On Monday evening, January 13, the Girls' Civic Club held its election of officers, as follows:

President—Fannie Jacobson.

Vice President—Ruth Ades.

Secretary—Etta Miehle.

Treasurer—Edith Sherman.

The Girls' Civic Club is an organization that should attract girls over eighteen years of age who are interested in the study of current and civic topics.

Those who attended this meeting were rewarded with a most interesting talk on "The American Jewish Congress" and "Zionism" by M. W. Ades, who said that though both were separate organizations, their aims are similar in the solving of the great Jewish question.

The Club responded cheerfully to a call that came from Red Cross Headquarters for workers on the evening of January 24 and 27. The study work of the Club will be resumed as usual on Monday evenings.

GIRLS' KNITTING AND SEWING CLUB UNIT 46.

Knitting garments for infants is very fascinating, so we girls of Unit 46 think. We have turned out as many as thirty-five caps at each meeting on Monday nights. Pretty pink and white caps, also serviceable ones, and many other shades that will appeal to the stricken wee darlings of the mutilated foreign countries.

Our members never tire of this duty, as we know we can dispense a great deal of cheer and comfort to the parents as well as the children in this hour of need.

Every Monday night finds us knitting joyfully away at these pretty garments, and anyone willing to lend a bit of comfort and cheer by knitting may do so by lending a hand at our meetings or empty hours at home.

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J. S. & L. S. SCORES BIG HIT.

Another Junior Society & Literary Society event has gone down in the annals of Club and Association history as one of the most successful, entertaining and excellent staged of affairs. On January 19, under the direction of Mr. Chas. W. Morris, the Society presented its Fifth Annual Mock Trial. The popularity of this annual event (like the popularity of all J. S. & L. S. affairs) was evidenced by the audience that taxed the seating capacity of our spacious Auditorium, and also by the general consensus of opinion of those present, which is the same every year—"The best I have ever seen." The following Wednesday the Mock Trial was repeated for the benefit of the soldiers at Camp Taylor, and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large crowd that attended the performance.

On Wednesday evening, February 19, a Novelty Mask Dance for paid-up members will be given in the Auditorium of the Association. The Entertainment Committee is working hard for this affair, and a good time is promised. Every person attending this dance will have to be masked, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

The Annual Boys' Declamatory Contest will be held on Sunday evening, March 2. Competition this year promises to be much keener than in any previous contest, since there is but one prize offered for the seven contestants who have entered the ring.

Two very good meetings were held held by the J. S. & L. S. during the month of January, both being novel in their own way. On January 12 a debate was held on the topic: "RESOLVED, That the Government own and operate the railroads." The question was hotly contested by Harry Simons and Joe Stein for the affirmative and by Adolph Goldstein and Sidney Handmaker for the negative, the latter being awarded the decision by the judges. However, the speakers for the affirmative are to be complimented for the excellent arguments which they presented in support of their contentions. Hyman Morguelan and Birdie Cohen offered "Bits of Ragtime," which were enjoyed by all.

The meeting on January 26 was "Musical Day" for the J. S. & L. S. Morris Simon delivered an interesting talk on "The Development of Music in the Y. M. H. A." Mr. Simon is certainly an authority on the largely through his persistent efforts that the Choral Society and the Orchestra are musical situation in the Association, as it is what they are today. The musical numbers on the program were piano solos by Herbert Koch, vocal solos by Miss Rose Baer and violin solos by Mr. L. J. Fitzmayer. This program was one of the best presented to the Club, and the committee is to be congratulated on this novelty.

GOOD HEALTH CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The second meeting of the Good Health Club was held Tuesday, February 4, with a record-breaking attendance.

After the regular business it was decided to take a hike on Sunday morning, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock promptly, to Cherokee Park.

Misses Dora Winer and Leona Ortner gave two talks, full of "pep" and "ginger," on health. Doc Isaac gave a very interesting talk on the subject of Veins and Will-Power."

The members have decided to have a club pin, with a very appropriate design, showing the purpose of the organization.

J. A. A. BOOSTING BASKETBALL.

The old slogan of "making little ones out of big ones" is going to be reverted in the case of the Junior Athletic Association. What we are doing is making "Big ones out of little ones." The Y. M. H. A. has been noted for Basketball Teams it has turned out for the last decade, and the bunch of youngsters that tear up the gym floor every Wednesday bids fair to "carry on." There is a good snappy team that represents the J. A. A. They have defeated the Quorum Club, 17 to 6, and the Cathedral House, 35 to 9.

QUORUM CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREL.

The meeting of the Quorum Club on January 19 was featured by readings from popular authors by Samuel Dinkelspiel and Jerome Flexner. A communication from Mr. Chas. W. Morris was read, in which he accepted the leadership of the Quorum Club.

On January 26, Mr. Morris addressed the Club on "The Proper Use of Time." Plans were made for a minstrel, and Emanuel Morris was elected Stage Manager and Silas Starr was elected Business Manager.

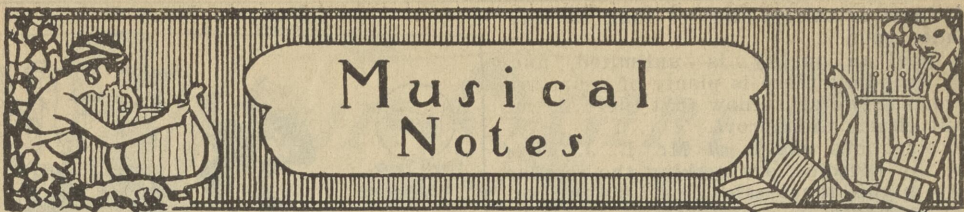
On February 2 a mock debate was held by the Club. Emanuel Morris, Edgar Wiley, Fred Levy and Edwin Shapinsky participated. Musical selections were rendered by the Quorum Quartette.

LOOK OUT FOR THE Q. M.!

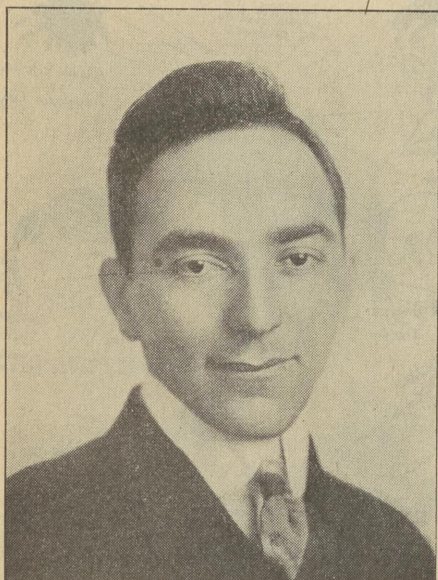
SEDALIS CLUB GIVES HONOR DANCE.

The Sedalis Club is indeed proud of its service flag containing nine stars, which represents two-thirds of the Club's membership as having seen service under Old Glory.

It is in honor of five of these men who have been released by Uncle Sam and who are now with us again, as well as in great happiness with the knowledge that those four who are still in the service (two of whom are in Germany now, and the other two in the navy) are safe and sound, that the Sedalis Club is giving a dance on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1919, in the auditorium of the Association. This dance is non-subscriptional, but admission will be by invitation. Invitations may be had for the asking from any Sedalis member. All soldiers are invited, and will be admitted without invitations.



MORRIS SIMON.



—Photo by Standiford.
L. J. FITZMAYER.

The Y. M. H. A. felt, that when it added to its force of leaders, Mr. L. J. Fitzmayer, our Orchestra Director, whose likeness we have the pleasure to present on this page, that it made quite a valuable acquisition. Time has proven it.

Mr. Fitzmayer is in every way an energetic and ambitious young man. Music is almost his sole interest. It is his livelihood, and it is also his recreation. If he is not teaching or directing, he is playing, writing, or arranging music.

His large class brands him as one of the most popular violin teachers in the city. But he is not satisfied, however, to remain merely a teacher. His ambition, we have discovered, is to become a concert violinist, and though his pupils, orchestras, and numerous playing engagements keep him continuously on the jump, yet he finds the time to continue his own studies.

To the personal effort of Mr. Fitzmayer is attributed a great deal of the credit for the building up of both our orchestras, and we feel that this success will prove a forward step to the realization of both his and our worthy ambitions.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

The Junior Orchestra has discontinued rehearsals for the present, and both Mr. Fitzmayer and the officers are able to concentrate on building up the senior or-

chestra. However, rehearsals will be resumed on February 16th.

VOICE CULTURE CLASS.

The Voice Culture Class, under the direction of Mr. C. B. Solomon, is proving that the new system the Choral Society has adopted, that of giving more attention to the individual improvement of the members, is a most popular success. Not only is the improvement in the voices noticeable, but the private instruction afforded in this way is bringing in a number of ambitious students who were shy about class study, and also a number who can appreciate better the advantages under this system. A number of vocal teachers have declared that there is a mint of talent in our organization, and the hard and most capable work of our Director, and the backing of the Y. M. H. A., should, in future years, bring forth results most gratifying.

A public recital, in which a number of voices, strange to our regular audiences, will for the first time be heard, is being planned for sometime in March. This affair will probably be the first exhibition of the results of any regular class in the H. A.

MUSICAL CLASS.

A new class has been added to the Musical Department of the Y. M. H. A. This is a class in which the members of the Vocal Training Class receive instruction in the technique of music and in the mastery of sight-reading.

This class is conducted by Mrs. A. L. Stein, who is eminently fitted as instructor of the technique of music. Her fitness is in part demonstrated by the song which she has just published, "When Sammy Comes Marching Home." That this song is worthy of note, is proven by the fact that the War Mothers of Evansville, Ind., have adopted it for their official song, and other branches of War Mothers are considering it.

This musical class is proving a most valuable adjunct to the work of Mr. Solomon.

ORCHESTRA NOW NUMBERS THIRTY PIECES.

That the Y. M. H. A. Orchestra is a splendid organization which is continuously improving, is conceded by all who have been paying any attention to its rehearsals. Our lobby critics claim that the brass section is too loud for our strings. This is very true, but the fault is being remedied in the best possible way—we are adding more string instruments. Our goal for the orchestra in members for this season is forty. Our mem-

bership now is thirty, and we look for the remainder soon.

Our goal in quality is unlimited, and though we admit there is plenty of room for improvement, we also know that there is the constant efforts to improve.

The strenuous efforts of Mr. L. J. Fitzmayer, the Director, are making the regular Monday night rehearsals most productive. Our great hopes in the orchestra is really due to the real interest and enthusiasm of the members. Rehearsals are well attended, and they end altogether too early.

On February 9 the orchestra made its third public appearance in conjunction with the open Menorah meeting. On February 23 it will co-operate with the Ahmy Players in a "Fine Arts" evening.

JOSEF ROSENBLATT CONCERT.

The concert of Josef Rosenblatt at Macauley's Theater on Sunday evening, January 26, under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A., received considerable comment the next day in our dailies, that may be very favorable to our initial undertaking of sponsoring the highest class of the fine arts.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

The Children's Chorus has resumed rehearsals again under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Stein every Sunday at 4 o'clock, and all youngsters who would like to sing are urged to join. A public appearance will be held in the near future.

FITZMAYER RECITAL.

A public recital of some of the pupils of Mr. L. J. Fitzmayer is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, in our Auditorium.



THAT MOCK TRIAL.

What They Say About The Business Man's Class

Emil Ortnor—"I wouldn't miss the class for a hundred dollars!"

Henry Mueller—"I have found the gym. class so beneficial that both of my sons will have to go a long way to beat their dad."

J. R. Lever—"I didn't know what it was to eat a big dinner before I began coming to the Business Men's Class. Now I can eat enough for two."

Groves Sales—"Id rather attend the Business Men's Class than win a law case."

M. F. Marx—"If business interferes with the Business Men's Class, drop business."

R. W. Conner—"The Business Men's Class keeps me in perfect trim. I wouldn't miss it for worlds."

Harry Bloom—"Playing volley ball beats writing about ball games a thousand miles. Everybody ought to attend the Business Men's Class. It puts pep into lazy muscles."

"Doc" Isaac—"The Business Men's Class is the best one I have. Come and join us and limber up your tired and stiff muscles."

Louis Shapero—"Coming to the Business Men's Class is as much a habit with me as eating; I never miss a meal."

Chas. Strull—"I'll promise not to be over twenty minutes late from now on. And after that I'll let Harry Greenberg have his way."

Sid Appel—"I owe Charley Morris a lasting debt of gratitude for bringing me around. I didn't know it was such fun."

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OUR GIRLS

BESSIE MILLMAN.

DOROTHY LEVIN.



—Photo by Standiford.

Dorothy Levin made her dramatic debut in the mock trial of the J. S. & L. S., and though we have always known that she could do things we were delightfully surprised at the manner in which she handled her part. She is one of the H. A. live wires, and besides being an active member of the J. S. & L. S., having taken part in numerous Junior Social Declamatory Contests and other affairs, she is one of the very active girls in all H. A. circles. Besides this, Dora, as we best know her, is popular and well liked by everyone.

The Girls' Gym Class has been growing by leaps and bounds. Come on in, girls, the water is fine.

The Girls' High School Club is hard at work on a play, which they expect to give soon.

The United We Stand Club, an organization of the younger girls, has been re-organized, and owing to Mrs. Rosenberg's leaving the city, Miss Minnie Landau will be its Leader.

DOES THE SHOE FIT YOU?

TO THE GIRLS OF THE Y. M. H. A.: Somehow, it has always been more or less of a mark of distinction to be known as "one of the H. A. girls," hasn't it? We have never stopped to reason why, because our pride in our wonderful building, and what is more than the mere building, the things it stands for, has in a way explained why it is very desirable to be known as an "H. A. girl." Now, how many girls can say to themselves, "I am helping along in everything that goes on at the H. A. I am contributing morally and financially to the support and the upkeep of it?"

There are girls who certainly have every right to say it, and say it proudly, and then call themselves progressive. They ARE that when they have come to the realization that the Y. M. H. A. is a necessary and vital factor in the lives of the young Jewish people, and it is therefore up to those young Jewish people to do their bit toward keeping the place up. It is difficult to realize that an institution of the size and activity of the H. A. requires the unstinted support, financially and morally, of its entire membership.

To those girls who have not realized the fact as yet we want to appeal to you, you girls who are taking every advantage of the benefits the Association offers, who are

active in some way, in some club, circle, or organization, or attend our dances and other affairs, but do not realize that it means something to keep up that club, circle or organization and those dances. Do you realize that the part our girls play in the general scheme of things around the H. A. is not small, by any means?

There will be a membership campaign soon, and you will probably sign up to join then. WHY NOT NOW? You will be able to say, "Well, the H. A. certainly meant enough to me to join without being ASKED to. I joined because I WANTED to, because I know that I NEED the Y. M. H. A. and the Y. M. H. A. NEEDS me."

After reading this, kindly come around to the desk, and ask for an application card.

The end of the war and the beginning of engagements:

The engagement of Miss Joanna Wile to Mr. Nathan Frankel has been announced.

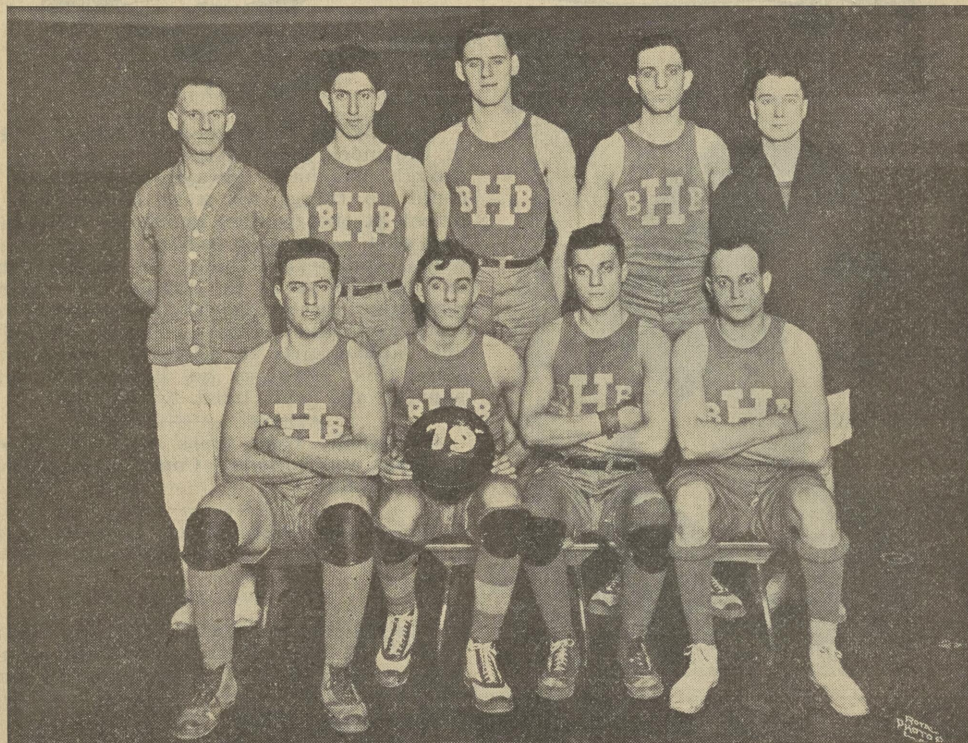
Mr. and Mrs. A. Raff have announced the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Nathan Goldstein, of Birmingham, Ala., The wedding will take place on February 26.

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ATHLETICS

OSCAR LEIBSON.



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Y. M. H. A. TEAM.

Top Row—Coach Isaac, Speevack, Levi, Linker, Manager Salzman.

Bottom Row—Hirsch, Capt. Goldstein, Shapinsky, Marx.

BASKETBALL SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

Our team this year has been altogether successful, having won every one of its six games by a comfortable margin. It is singular, in more than one respect. This year, for the first time, our team is distinctively a Y. M. H. A. representative team. Every man is an active, enthusiastic member, whose interest in the H. A. does not extend merely to basketball. Coach Isaac has always contended that we could present a strong team without using "ringers" or playing men who are members during the basketball season only.

It is noteworthy also that the team is composed almost entirely of former second-string men, who by persistence and hard practice have elevated themselves to the first team. This is an admirable spirit,

highly commendable and one which goes strong towards making a winning team. This spirit has been noticed by spectators, who are appreciative of it, and which causes them to root and pull harder than ever for victory. We have finally reached the stage when we say "our boys," we mean our boys.

The second team must come in for a share of the credit. The boys, small and wiry, but fast and determined, always play the big guns to a standstill. We have two men of this cub outfit who are kept off the first team solely on account of lack of poundage. The basketball situation this year is most attractive, and it is the intention of the management to continue the policy now in force, in endeavoring to maintain this standard.

HAND BALL TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The Athletic Club has decided to defer the handball tournament until near the close of the basket ball season. Some of the entries are basket ball players who have been forbidden by the coach to participate in any other form of athletics until the sea-

son is over.

The additional time will give the men just discharged from the army an opportunity to bet back into form. The delaying of the tournament has met the approval of everyone connected with athletics directly or indirectly.

A SUMMARY OF GAMES PLAYED

January 11.

Y. M. H. A. 51
Koah Bible Class 17

The Y. M. H. A. representative quintet inaugurated the 1919 season by an easy, clean-cut victory over the Koah Bible Class of the Church League, the final score being 51 to 17. Despite the disparity between the number of points amassed by each side, the game was hard fought throughout. It was ragged in spots, but considering that this was the initial effort on the part of both teams, the playing was good. With Levi getting the jump on his man, and Shapinsky and Marx playing with machine-like precision, the Bible Class was outclassed. Goldstein and Linker kept the opposition's score down. The fast work of Boden, who was in every play, and the foul shooting of Johns, featured for Koah.

Y. M. H. A.		KOA H.	
Marx	21	F. Gray	4
Shapinsky ..	20	F. Springer ..	3
Levi	8	C. King	4
Hirsch		G. Elliott	
Goldstein ..		G. Raine	
House	2	C. Boden	
Linker		G. Johns	6

January 18.

Y. M. H. A. 58
Fifth Regiment 21

The following week we took on the Fifth Regiment team of Camp Taylor, former champions of the Panama Canal, and wiped them off the isthmus by the score of 58 to

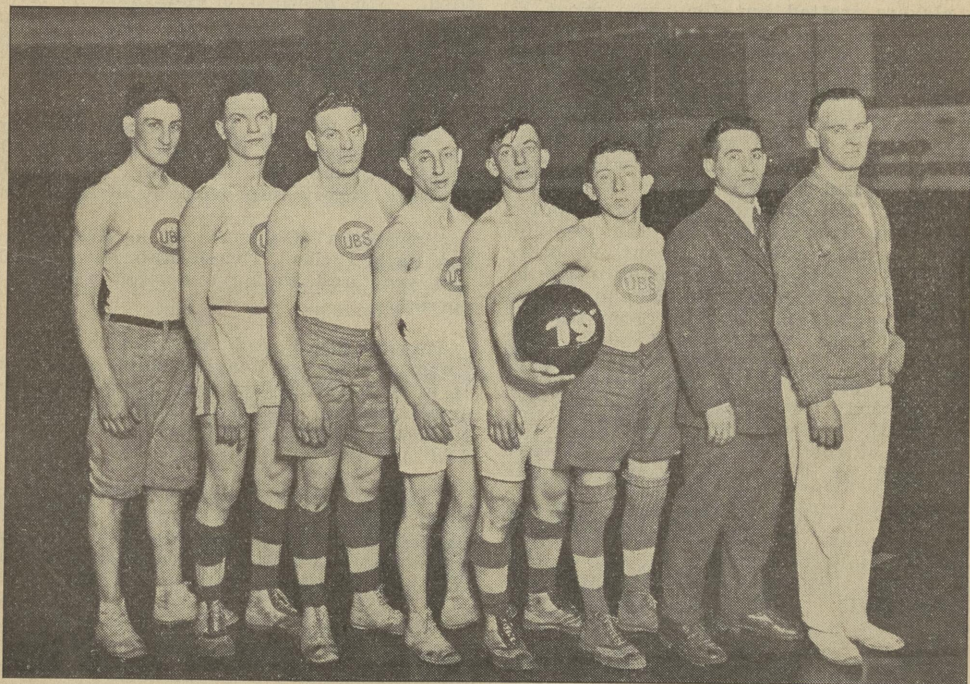
21. While the soldiers could boast of no remarkable team work, they went through the game with vim and dash, which made one marvel at their display of endurance. "Milestone" Frank L. Marx and "Little Hermie" bore the brunt of the work. The two men work together like a clock. Capt. Brooks, for the soldiers, played a terrific game, being in every play from whistle to whistle. Levi again outjumped his man, thus keeping the soldiers on the defensive and wiping out their chances of victory.

In a preliminary contest, the H. A. Cubs bested the U. of L. second team in a tight game by the score of 13 to 10. The features were the stellar work of the diminutive forward, Stern, for the H. A., and the steady playing of Bornstein for the U. of L.

January 25.

Y. M. H. A. 50
Fifty-seventh Battery 13

This week found the H. A. quintet continuing their victories. Without the services of Goldstein and Marx, it romped away from the Fifty-seventh Battery of the F. A. C. O. T. S. by the score of 50 to 13. The guards of the artillery boys were weak, making it a comparatively small matter for our team to score at will. Herman "Shap," who has shown up well in every game, again starred with 18 points to his credit. "Babe" Speevack, subbing for Marx, was an able assistant, with 5 pretty baskets. Levi outjumped his man and piled up a total of 11 points. "Tiny" Berman got in long enough



Y. M. H. A. CUBS.

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Left to Right—Rosenthal, Cohen, Switow, Speevack, Berman, Stern, Manager Friedman, Coach Isaac.

to demonstrate that but for his size, he would be on the first team regularly. The H. A. guards were all over their men holding down the score. Middleton was the whole work for the soldiers, his caging of fouls being especially noteworthy.

In a preliminary match, the H. A. Cubs defeated the High School Y. M. C. A. by the score of 23 to 17.

Y. M. H. A.	57th Battery
Shapinsky, 18	F..... Middleton, 7
Speevack, 10	F..... Parsons, 2
Berman, 7	F..... Bohrenwend
Levi, 11	C..... Johnson, 4
Linker, 4	G..... Hecht
Rosenthal	G..... Green
Hirsch	G..... Peck
	G..... Hecker

February 1, 1919.

Y. M. H. A.	40
Calumet	29
Y. M. H. A. Cubs	34
Calumet Colts	19

Before a crowd large in numbers and wild in the point of enthusiasm our boys repulsed the attack of our ancient enemies from the wilderness of Southern Indiana. The Calumet Colts laid down a preliminary barrage which our voracious Cubs overcame with little effort and much eclat. Then came the heavy artillery, which our first team answered persistently, furiously with result that the invaders beat a disconsolately precipitous retreat, back to their foreign fastnesses.

After the Cubs beat the Calumet Colts by the one-sided score of 34 to 10, the big-time players trotted out for some sport—a formidable aggregation of seasoned basketball veterans who outweighed our game little fighting cocks twenty-five pounds to the man. Immediately after the whistle Shapinsky caged one from the middle of the floor, drawing first blood for the H. A. This awakened the Calumets, who came back strong and looked like world-beaters for a while. The antiquated Dowd, who has been playing basketball since the erection of the pyramids, gamboled about, shooting baskets and dropping any number of fouls. Ably assisted by the veteran Stephens, who threw two remarkable baskets from the far end of the floor, the Calumet team went into the lead. Then the fine team work of our boys, coupled with the sensational playing of Herman Shapinsky, began to tell. The Y. M. H. A. drew closer and closer and the ending of the first half found our boys in the lead by the scant margin of one point.

Y. M. H. A. opened the second half by smashing through Herzer, who had replaced Dunbar at guard to permit Speevack to toss an easy goal. At this point the battle became desperate. Both sides were playing furiously, the game became lightning fast, but remained free from dirty work, very few fouls being called. Dowd played like a demon, but the H. A. guards had Hendricks and Stephens covered too well for the Calumets to get anything. Capt. Goldstein and Linker had their men snowed under, not even letting them get close to

the basket. Little Shap, Babe Speevack and Mel Levi then got in their deadly work. Their team play was superfine; this coupled with the splendid work of Shapinsky and the fast systematic playing of Speevack and Levi spelled final defeat for the Hoosiers, the game ending 40 to 29.

Calumet.

Y. M. H. A.

Stephens	8	Shapinsky	19	F.
Hendricks	9	Speevack	10	F.
Dowd	12	Levi	9	F.
Zier	0	Hirsch	0	G.
Dunbar	0	Linker	2	G.
Herzer	0	Lee Goldstein	0	G.

"CAGED IN OUR BASKET"

Time may come, and time may go, but Marx goes on forever. He is the last of the Mohicans, all the rest of the tribe having gone to the happy hunting grounds of retirement.

Little Hermie, who isn't so little any more, has been co-starring with Marx in the forward position. Here is an unusual combination, a youngster and a vet, playing heady, fast basket ball, with nothing to choose between them.

At center, Levi has outjumped his man in every game. With our strong forwards to handle that ball after the jump at center, as long as Melvin gets the jump, just chalk up another H. A. victory.

Al Linker has just rounded into his best form. His nerve and endurance is all that can be desired, and he gets into every play, fighting hard for the ball. It is our prediction that Alvin at center would show just as well as at guard.

"Fatty" Hirsch, the human tank, rolls over the opposing forward in grand style. As a partner for Goldstein, he has been showing steady improvement in every game.

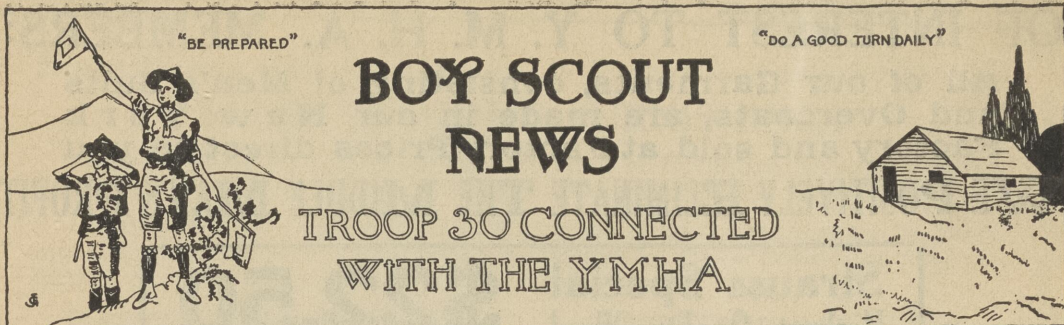
"Hiawatha" Goldstein is the best guard in the Falls Cities. Coach Rab Miller said so last year and we have noticed where he is correct.

Harold Stern and Abe Berman are two Cublets who are playing good basket ball. It is to be regretted that these men are of small stature. Both are accurate shots and fearless players, but neither weighs over 110 pounds.

"Pigeon" Mike Cohen is playing his usual good game. This is another man handicapped by lack of avoirdupois. The wind developed in running cross country is standing him in good stead.

Shia Rosenthal, a new comer, is a real comer. We expect him to develop into as good a guard as he is a baseball catcher.

No use talking about Babe Speevack. He jumped into Marx's shoes and played a strong game against the embryo officers and the Calumet crowd.



BENJAMIN A. ROTH, Scoutmaster.

OSCAR LEIBSON, Asst. Scoutmaster.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

Mr. Jake Grauman, former Scoutmaster of the troop, gave the boys a most interesting talk of his experiences in the navy, at the meeting on January 23. We were very glad to see him and hope that he will be able to devote some time to the troop.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Oscar Leibson has become an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 30. Mr. Leibson offered his services voluntarily which is the spirit that should be followed by a number of the young men in the Y. M. H. A. who are qualified to be the leaders in the great work accomplished by the Scout Movement.

Our hats off to Scout Saul Ades. He has become a Life and Star Scout and is one of the best Scouts in the city. He was awarded one of the Hundred Per Cent. Duty Pins for the month of January. The other one was awarded to Scout Nathan Handmaker.

We are relying upon the Fox Patrol to win the Efficiency Contest this month and

regain the American flag. We hope that they will not disappoint us.

Miss Ruth Mueller has been made an "honorary member" of Troop 30. We are proud of our "mascot" and know she will be of great assistance to the troop.

Murrel Klein, Nathan Handmaker and Herman Handmaker have become Second-class Scouts. Scouts Linker, Garfein, Grossman, Kollenberg and several others in the troop passed a number of tests during the month. Scout Block has passed six Merit Badge tests. Keep up the good work.

The troop had a "feed" on Tuesday evening, January 14. Music was furnished by Scouts Ades and Block and each Scout gave a talk. The affair was a huge success.

When it comes to hiking Scouts Ben Jacobson, Harry Klein and Murrel Klein are right there. A twenty-five mile hike is like taking candy away from a baby, to them.

YOUNG JUDEAN NOTES.

It is one of the aims of the Young Judean Movement that every member celebrate in the most realistic manner the various Jewish holidays and especially those of nationalistic bearing.

It is in fulfillment of this basic idea that the Young Judeans so fittingly celebrated the Jewish arbor day festival, the New Year of the Trees. In celebration of this event the various clubs held a joint meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 12.

The Auditorium was beautifully bedecked with green foliage, which helped to impress upon the minds of the Young Judeans the fact that this is summer time in Palestine and that all nature there is in bloom. This same beautiful idea of nature's bounty was the keynote of the recitations, readings and songs by the Young Judeans and also of the inspiring address delivered by Mr. Shaffet.

Following the program, the members were especially surprised with the gift of small paper baskets containing the types of fruit that are now growing in Palestine, dates, figs, almonds and raisins.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC PREPARING FOR PURIM PLAY.

The Junior Dramatic Club has started in earnest upon the Purim play, and the cast is already hard at work. The name of the play is "The Spirit of Esther," and the theme a modern one.

While the cast is busy on the Purim play, the rest of the club is hard at work on plans for the Junior Dramatic evening, which will take place at a later date than was first anticipated.

The Club is having regular dramatic programs, and is learning to appreciate dramatics worth while.

JOIN THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS!

A Camp Fire Girls' Club is now being organized by the Y. M. H. A. Twelve girls have signified their intention to join. You must be between the ages of twelve and sixteen in order to become a member.

Miss Hattie Goldstein is the leader, and by the time this issue is published, the club will be meeting. If you are interested, inquire at the office or see Esther Jacobson.

OF INTEREST TO Y. M. H. A. MEMBERS:

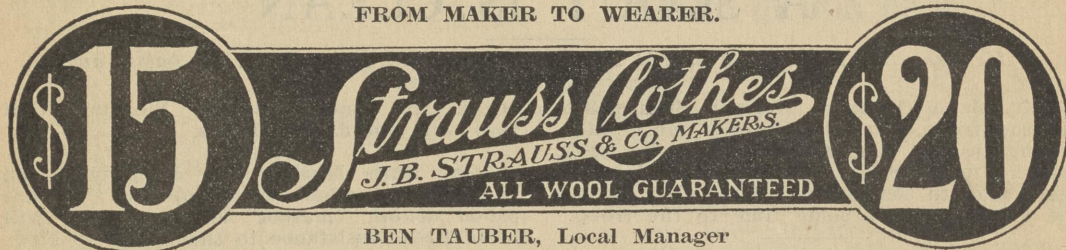
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Ben Brill, who is stationed at Quebec, Canada, was promoted to Yeoman, 2d Class, last month. Ben is having a great deal of excitement, and is enjoying such winter sports as skating, sleigh-riding and coasting. He says he has never before experienced such cold weather.

Gilbert Ades, well known H. A. boy, is back in the civies again. Gilbert attained the rank of Lieutenant, but when the call came for home he lost no time.

J. Lester Grauman, well known track man and the inaugurator of the Y. M. H. A. Cross Country Runs, is back with us to stay. Jake is a regular gym attendant and we gladly welcome him home.

Ben Shapero, better known as "Shappy" to all the boys, obtained his release from the Navy and is once more with Ben Snyder.

We have just heard from Jack Debrovy, writing from "somewhere in France," and he says he laid low a few Germans with the aid of his trusty Colt automatic.

How would you like to see—

Morris Simon on the gym floor?

Charlie Strull play a game of volley ball without arguing?

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Long Lanky "Judy" Joseph, one of our well known members, was home on a few days' furlough, having been across the big pond on a hospital ship.

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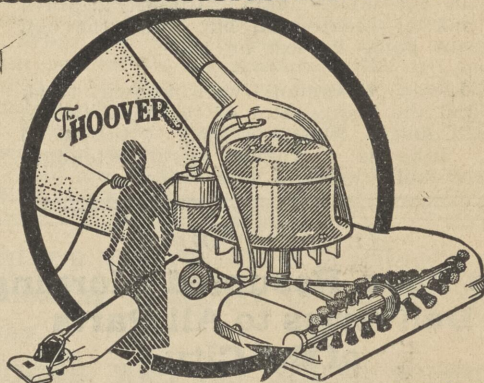
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Mr. Bernard W. Roth, one of our members, is now representative in charge of the Jewish Welfare Board at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Three more members have returned to us after serving in Uncle Sam's army, Alvin Linker, Lew Ullrich and Hyman Berman, the latter from France.

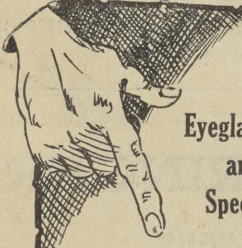
Several more "gobs" have returned from the Navy. Jacob Landau and Ben Shapero are the latest to return to civilian life.

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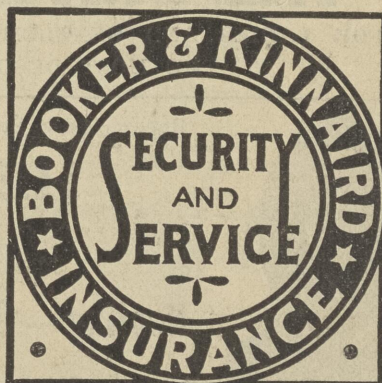
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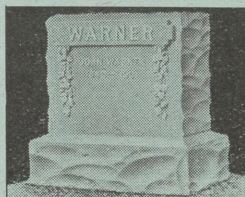
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